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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, applicants petition concurrently herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a three (3) month extension of time, extending time to respond to and including **October 22, 2005**, and submit the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants file concurrently herewith a Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address, with supporting Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73 (b).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.